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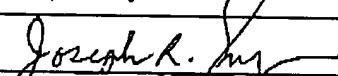
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**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2001, please consider the following remarks. As the one-month deadline October 27, 2001, fell on a Saturday, the following remarks are timely as being filed on the next business day.

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a sensor array.
- Group II. Claims 18-23, drawn to a sensor array with a computer.
- Group III. Claims 24-28, drawn to a method of using a sensor array.